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TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, NU

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL LONG COMMITTEE HEARINGS

REF: MANAGUA L639, MARTIN/GUERRA TELCON

1. DEPT. APPRECIATES AMBASSADOR'S RAISING WITH PRESIDENT SOMOZA QUESTION OF CHAMORRO'S BEING PERMITTED TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. TO TESTIFY. HOWEVER, BEFORE FORWARDING SOMOZA'S RESPONSE TO THE COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK, THE DEPT. NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND FULLY THE LEGAL BASIS FOR HIS STATEMENT THAT ONCE CHAMORRO SETTLES THE LIBEL SUIT HE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

2. DEPT. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CABLING TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE PENAL CODE (OR A SUMMARY OF IT, IF TOO LENGTHY) WHICH HAS BEEN USED TO PREVENT CHAMORRO'S DEPARTURE FROM NICARAGUA. IN ANTICIPATION OF CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONS, DEPT. SHOULD ALSO KNOW ITS DATE OF ENACTMENT AND THE NUMBER OF TIMES IT HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST, AS WELL AS ANY JUDICIAL

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CIAL INTERPRETATIONS WHICH MAY HAVE CLARIFIED ITS SCOPE AND PURPOSE. ALSO, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE INJUNCTION AGAINST CHAMORRO HAS ALREADY BEEN UPHOLD BY THE SUPREME COURT, THE LAST STAGE IN THE JUDICIAL PROCESS, WHY IS

SOMOZA MAINTAINING THAT ANY ACTION OF HIS AT THIS POINT WOULD BE CONSTRUED AS INTERVENTION IN THE PROCEEDINGS?

DOES HE NOT HAVE THE POWER TO HEAR AN APPEAL FROM CHAMORRO
OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION ITSELF?
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